

to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within the 15th June 1925. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

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For District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th April 1925.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the Yemmedoddi Amrit Mahal kaval of the Kadur District during the year 1924-25, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted below:—

The sale will commence at 1 P.M., precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of A.M. kaval	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place and date of sale	Minimum quantity of fuel to be removed
Kadur	Yemmedoddi Amrit Mahal kaval.	1	75	Kadur T. B. on 4th May 1925.	500 cart-loads.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ th amount within a fortnight from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below :—

Conditions.

- (a) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 30th June 1925.
- (b) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees shrubs and other thorny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the standard trees and saplings.
- (c) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.
- (d) That he agrees to remove all the fuel lots outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1925, and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.
- (e) That he agrees to abide by the Rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (f) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.
- (g) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.
- (h) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 30th June 1925 and after which date he can have no right whatsoever over the coupes and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.
- (i) That he agrees not to sublet the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

P. KRISHNASWAMY BAP,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 25th March 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale notification published on pages 291 and 292, of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th April 1925, regarding the sale of fuel coupes in Davangere and Molakalmuru Ranges.

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